

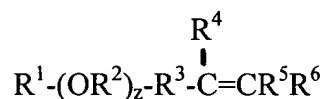
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (once amended) An aqueous coating composition comprising:
 - (a) a binder polymer polymerized from one or more copolymerizable monoethylenically unsaturated monomers, wherein at least one of said monoethylenically unsaturated monomers is a carbonyl-containing monomer selected from the group consisting of acrolein, methacrolein, diacetone acrylamide, diacetone methacrylamide and vinylaceto acetate; and
 - (b) a second polymer polymerized from monomers comprising a monoethylenically unsaturated monomer containing latent crosslinking functionality and a macromonomer comprising a hydrophobic portion and an alkoxylated portion.

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3. (once amended) The coating composition of claim 1 wherein the monoethylenically unsaturated monomers forming the binder polymer further comprise a macromonomer represented by the formula:



wherein:

R^1 is a monovalent residue of a substituted or unsubstituted hydrophobe compound;

each R^2 is the same or different and is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

R^3 is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

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R^4 , R^5 , R^6 are the same or different and are hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent hydrocarbon residue;
and z is a value of 0 to 150.

6. (once amended) The coating composition of claim 1 wherein the monoethylenically unsaturated monomers forming the binder polymer comprise:

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- (a) 40-60% by weight of a fatty acid vinyl ester;
- (b) 30-50% by weight of methylmethacrylate;
- (c) 0.5-10% by weight of diacetone acrylamide; and
- (d) 0.5%-5% by weight of methacrylic acid, based on the total weight of the binder polymer.

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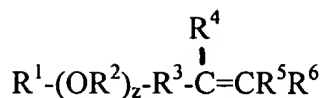
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8. (once amended) An aqueous coating composition comprising:

- (a) a binder polymer polymerized from one or more copolymerizable monoethylenically unsaturated monomers, wherein at least one of said monoethylenically unsaturated monomers is a carbonyl-containing monomer selected from the group consisting of acrolein, methacrolein, diacetone acrylamide, diacetone methacrylamide and vinylaceto acetate; and
- (b) at least one polymer comprising the reaction product of:
 - (i) an unsaturated carboxylic acid monomer,
 - (ii) a monoethylenically unsaturated monomer different from the carboxylic acid monomer,
 - (iii) a macromonomer comprising a hydrophobic portion and an alkoxyated portion, and
 - (iv) a monoethylenically unsaturated monomer containing latent crosslinking functionality.

11. (once amended) The coating composition of claim 8 wherein the monoethylenically unsaturated monomers forming the binder polymer further comprise a macromonomer represented by the formula:

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wherein:

R^1 is a monovalent residue of a substituted or unsubstituted hydrophobe compound;

each R^2 is the same or different and is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

R^3 is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

R^4 , R^5 , R^6 are the same or different and are hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent hydrocarbon residue;

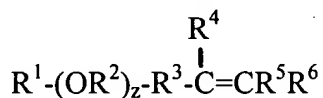
and z is a value of 0 to 150.

12. (once amended) The coating composition of claim 8 wherein the monoethylenically unsaturated monomers forming the binder polymer comprise:

- (a) 40-60% by weight of a fatty acid vinyl ester;
- (b) 30-50% by weight of methylmethacrylate;
- (c) 0.5-10% by weight of diacetone acrylamide; and
- (d) 0.5%-5% by weight of methacrylic acid, based on the total weight of the binder polymer.

Please add new claims 15, 16 and 17 as follows:

15. (new) The coating composition of claim 1, wherein the macromonomer is represented by the formula:



wherein:

R^1 is a monovalent residue of a substituted or unsubstituted hydrophobe compound;

each R^2 is the same or different and is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

R^3 is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

R^4 , R^5 , R^6 are the same or different and are hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent hydrocarbon residue;

and z is a value of 0 to 150.

16. (new) The coating composition of claim 1, wherein the carbonyl-containing monomer is diacetone acrylamide.

17. (new) The coating composition of claim 8, wherein the carbonyl-containing monomer is diacetone acrylamide.
